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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. **Application Number** Patent#: 6,812,327 mit to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL Issued: November 2, 2004 Filing Date Guo-Liang Yu First Named Inventor For FY 2005 Examiner Name B. E. Bunner Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 1647 Art Unit **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** PF343P3 0.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) of Correction Credit Card Other (please identify): Check Money Order None x Deposit Account Human Genome Sciences, Inc. 08-3425 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity** Small Entity Small Entity **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 250 200 100 200 Design 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 600 150 500 250 300 200 100 Provisional O 0 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims 222 Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** Fee (\$) 17 \_ - 18 = \_ 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) **Extra Sheets** - 100 = (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) SUBMITTED BY Registration No. Signature 47,075 (301) 354-3930 Shannon Telephone

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# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentees noted the following mistakes that should be corrected:

### In the Specification:

On the cover page, line 4 under "Related U.S. Application Data," delete "Pat. No. 6,689,579, and" and insert -- Pat. No. 6,689,579, which is --;

On the cover page, under FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, insert:

-- WO 98/18921 05/1998 WO 00/50597 08/2000 --

On the cover page, under OTHER PUBLICATIONS, insert:

-- CHEEMA et al., Elevated Serum B Lymphocyte Stimulator Levels in Patients with Systemic Immune-Based Rheumatic Diseases, *Arthritis and Rheumatism* (2001) 44:1313-1319. --

On the cover page, in the Abstract, delete the third sentence and replace it with the following:

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In the Claims:

In Claim 5, delete "claim 1" and insert -- claim 4 --; In Claim 179, delete "proliferation" and insert -- differentiation --; In Claim 216, delete "claim 165" and insert -- claim 166 --.

Support for the correction to the priority information can be found in the first paragraph of the application as amended on May 3, 2002.

Support for the missing references in the Foreign Patent Documents section can be found in PTO Form 892 attached to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003 (see references B3 and B4). Support for the missing Cheema *et al.* reference in the Other Publications section can be found in PTO Form SB/08 attached to the Advisory Action mailed July 7, 2003 (see reference B5). Support for the corrections to the claims can be found in the Clean Version of the Entire Set of Pending Claims Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) filed by Applicants on July 16, 2003, in which claims 32, 314, 410, 26, and 290 correspond to claims 5, 179, 216, 4, and 166 in the 6,812,327 patent, respectively. Support for the corrections to the abstract may be found in the Abstract as originally filed.

The above mistakes were not in the application as filed or amended by Patentees, and thus appear to be the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, it is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-identified patent. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, no fee is required.

Submitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44). Patentees respectfully request the issuance of the Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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